

House Resolution No. 2055

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Joseph Whalon of Lee's Summit, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 22, 2007, at Lee's Summit United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Joseph, a member of Boy Scout Troop 264, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved replacing an old wooden bridge with a concrete bridge and drainage along a walking/hiking trail at Longview Lake; and

Whereas, during his five years in Scouting, Joseph mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-six merit badges, two attendance awards, the 75th Heritage Award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Joseph demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Instructor, Scribe, Quartermaster, and Historian; and

Whereas, the son of Mike and Denise Whalon, Joseph developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include kayaking, completing Junior Leadership Training and Brownsea Double-Two Leadership Training, and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

Whereas, Joseph's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joseph Whalon for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joseph Whalon.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2055, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker